

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

Date: April 24, 2019

Judge: Jon S. Tigar

Time: 15 minutes

Case No. **3:19-cv-00717-JST**

Case Name **Stephen Breaux v. Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, et al.**

Case No. **3:19-cv-01265-JST**

Case Name **Shonetta Crain, et al. v. Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, et al.**

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FTR Recording Time: 2:09 – 2:24 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS

Initial case management conference.

RESULT OF HEARING

1. The Court set a deadline of May 1, 2019 for the filing of a motion for appointment of interim lead class counsel and an executive committee.
2. The parties' proposed consolidation pretrial order should use the mechanism provided in Civil L.R. 3-12 to add additional cases. A new proposed order shall be submitted to the Court.
3. The Court declines to resolve the parties' dispute regarding when discovery should commence until after the filing of a consolidated complaint. At that time, the parties may make an appropriate request for relief to the Court.
4. The Court set a deadline of April 26, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. for the submission of a joint stipulation that describes the briefs and page limits that will be filed for any motion dismiss. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement they shall submit competing proposals and the Court will choose one.
5. The Court will adopt, with modification, the defendants' proposed schedule. After a further case management conference, the Court will set the remainder of the deadlines through class certification.